


Focus Occupation: **Sewing Machine Operators (51-6031)**

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Employment and Growth	52/-8.8%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$2,885
Education/Experience	Less than high school

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers  (51-1011)	4	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	71
Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers (51-6092)	3	n/a	HS	74
Upholsterers (51-6093)	2	n/a	HS	95
Fabric Menders, Except Garment (49-9093)	1	n/a	Any	100
Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers (51-6041)	1	n/a	HS	91
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)	1	n/a	Any	83

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)	0	362/-4.0%	Any	70
Sewers, Hand (51-6051)	0	n/a	Any	74

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.